

## **Abstract of the Disclosure**

An operating-microscope system including an operating microscope, a carrier system for the microscope, and at least one  
5 drive element that can be actuated by a switch and is intended for moving and/or focusing a microscope includes a sterilizable hand switch arranged on the operating table. The switch is positioned and configured so that the surgeon may actuate the switch to move  
10 and/or focus the microscope without releasing the operating instrument.

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